



Fall-Winter
2018

PRESCHOOL LIVING AND LEARNING



Volunteer Opportunity



Heart-Healthy Program

For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 812-349-3700 or visit us at bloomington.in.gov/parks.
Register at bloomington.in.gov/parks or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.

[btownparks](https://www.instagram.com/btownparks)



Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department

Inclusive Approach to Recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator Amy Shrake, CTRS, for details: 812-349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.

LIVING AND LEARNING

NEW FAMILY EVENTS at Banneker

\$5 PER FAMILY

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.
Register online, or pay at the door.

Not-So-Scary Halloween Party

Dress in costume for a howling good time!
Hear slightly spooky stories, make creepy crafts,
play ghoulish games, jam to monster music
and, of course, get a Halloween treat!

F 10/19 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.
For ages 2–8 yrs. w/parent.
Register by 10/19 • 375301-A

Noon Year's Eve

Celebrate the New Year, kid-style! We'll make party hats, play festive games, and count down to noon with sparkling drinks, confetti, and balloons!

M 12/31 • 10 a.m.–noon
For ages 2–8 yrs. w/parent.
Register by 12/31 • 375302-A

Toy Time

The Banneker Community Center is brimming with toys and activities for your child, and comfortable carpeting and seating for you! Activities are frequently provided by Banneker staff and community partners while the play room is open for free play. There is no Toy Time when the Banneker Community Center is closed.

M–F 7/30–12/28 • 9 a.m.–noon
FREE • For ages newborn–5 yrs. w/parent.
Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

Preschool Story Hour

Storybooks come alive on Monday mornings. Music, movement, and making new friends enhance the richness of children's literature. Crafts and hands-on activities extend the fun and learning. There is no Preschool Story Hour on days when the Banneker Community Center is closed.

Instructor: Jennifer Perry
M 9/10–12/17 • 10–11 a.m.
FREE • For ages 2–5 yrs. w/parent.
Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

Baby Time

This drop-in, half-hour snuggle and play time is set aside for you and baby. Sing, dance, wiggle, tickle, and read together, plus meet other adults with young children.

Instructor: Jennifer Perry
W 9/12–12/19 • 11–11:30 a.m.
FREE • For ages 2 yrs. and under w/parent
Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.
Does not meet 10/3, 11/7, and 12/5.

Totally Untidy Tots

We provide the paint, Play-Doh, and fun sensory activities. All you have to do is provide a toddler dressed for a mess and enjoy! Instructor: Jennifer Perry

W 9/5, 10/3, 11/7, and 12/5 • 10 a.m.–noon
FREE • For ages 1–3 yrs. w/parent.
Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

SPORTS AND FITNESS

Physical Fridays

Does your youngster have energy to burn? Visit the Banneker Community Center's "indoor playground" filled with balls, toys, and tumbling mats. When they are tired of running and jumping, Banneker's third-floor playroom is open for free-time play. Drop in to share active time with your child, and meet other families in the community. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

F 9/7–12/21 • 9:30–11:30 a.m.
FREE • For ages 5 yrs. and under w/parent
Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.
Does not meet 11/23.

Turf Time for Toddlers

The indoor turf field at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center provides you and your young child with ample space to run, play, and practice ball throwing, catching and kicking skills. **This free-time play is parent or caretaker supervised physical play. TLRC staff does not supervise this area during the program and children cannot be dropped off without supervision. For more information, contact the TLRC at 812-349-3720.**

Tu, Th • 9:30–10:30 a.m.
\$5, FREE for TLRC members • For ages 1–6 yrs. w/parent.
Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Basketball Future Stars

Future Stars is an introduction to basketball for preschool children. The focus is on learning how to dribble, pass, shoot, play defense, team play, and, of course, lots of fun! Parent participation is welcome and encouraged. Wednesday Future Stars is cancelled when MCCSC classes are cancelled.

Volunteer to coach a Basketball Future Stars team!
Apply online at bloomington.in.gov/parks/volunteer.

Sa 10/27–12/8 • 10–10:45 a.m.
Register by 10/24 • 350303-A
W 11/7–12/19 • 4:45–5:30 p.m.
Register by 11/2 • 350303-B

\$50/in-city, \$55/non-city • For ages 3–5 yrs. w/parent.
Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.



Banneker Community Center
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
parks and recreation

Office Hours:

Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Facility Hours:

Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–7 p.m.

930 W. Seventh St. • 812-349-3731 • bloomington.in.gov/banneker

SPORTS AND FITNESS *(continued)*

Turf Tigers



Bloomington
SOCCER

Bloomington Soccer offers players age 4-5 yrs. an introduction to the world's most popular game. Visit bloomingtonsoccer.net for more information or to register.

JUMP START
SPORTS



Registration is ongoing at jumpstartsports.com.

Lower Cascades Park,
2851 N. Old State Rd. 37, ballfields
Instructor: Logan Clevenger



T-Birds Tee Ball

Instructional tee ball for 3- and 4-year-olds. Players learn the basics of catching, fielding, throwing, and hitting, then apply what they've learned in fun, non-competitive games. Parents are encouraged to participate in the coaching and are provided practice plans and assistance with coaching young children.

Sa 9/8-10/13 • 10 a.m.-noon
\$70 • For ages 3-4 yrs. w/parent.

Rookie Baseball

A fun introduction to coach-pitch baseball for 5- and 6-year-olds. Players receive instruction in all basics of the sport, and will apply what they have learned in games. The games are non-competitive and no scores are kept. Players who are not able to hit a pitched ball will be able to use a tee while learning. Parents are welcome to assist. Each session includes instruction and game play.

Sa 9/8-10/13 • noon-1:15 p.m.
\$70 • For ages 5-6 yrs. w/parent.

SPECIAL EVENTS

**GLOW
IN THE
PARK**

Saturday,
September 15
8-10 p.m. • \$5
For all ages.



The Waldron, Hill and Buskirk Park,
331 S. Washington St.

- Black lights, neon paint, and rockin' music combine for a glowing good nighttime dance party!
- Wear white and paint yourself with every hue at the neon paint station.
- Take a color photo in the glow booth and hit the dance floor to move to the beat and be splashed with even more neon paint.
- Free glow sticks to the first 100 people, or bring your own and light up the night.



Saturday,
October 20
1-4 p.m.

RCA Community Park, 1400 W. RCA Park Dr.

The paved trail through the woods comes to life with your child's favorite movie, storybook, and fairy tale characters! Participate in games, play with the Imagination Playground, or strike a pose at a photo booth while you wait to go on the trail. We will also have taste testing of hocus-pocus healthy snacks and active, jumping jack-o'-lantern fun!

\$4/child • Geared toward ages 1-10 yrs.
One adult admitted free with paid child's admission. \$2 each additional adult.

Due to the popularity of the Trick or Treat Trail, there may be a wait to enter the trail.
We appreciate your patience!

Sponsored by: Lisa J. Baker, DDS
"Creams while you wait."

**HOWL AT
THE MOON**

NEW!



FREE
For all ages.

Friday, October 19 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Meet next to the Bloomington Banquet
sculpture at the B-Line Trail and Eighth Street.

Leash up the pups for a glow-in-the-dark pooch pawty and one-mile, after-dark walk on the B-Line Trail. The first 50 dogs receive a glow stick for their collars, and humans are welcome to bring their own glow sticks to light up the night! Arrive early to take part in Fido fun with games and activities including a doggy photo booth. Sign up to win a Wag Bag full of cool canine stuff after the walk.



All well-behaved dogs are welcome. Dogs must remain leashed and attached to their humans during the walk, and must be current with all vaccinations. We reserve the right to dismiss any dog for unruly activity and/or aggressive behavior.

FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA
2100 S. Henderson St.
ICE INFORMATION HOTLINE: 812-349-3741

Rink Season: October 12-March 1
Public Skating

Monday through Friday: Noon-2:30 p.m.

Friday: 7-9 p.m.

Saturday: 1:30-3 p.m.
7-9 p.m. (Lunar Skating)
9:15-11 p.m. (Night Owl)

Sunday: 3-5 p.m.

General Admission: \$6

Skate Rental: \$3

New Skate Sharpening: \$10

Skate Sharpening: \$5 and \$6 (immediate service)

Economy Pass: \$54 (10 sessions, excludes skate rental)

Visit our website for holiday public skating hours.



at Frank Southern Ice Arena

The program helps skaters progress from level to level at a steady pace.

Skating School Open House

Thurs., October 11 • 5:30-7 p.m.

Sat., October 13 • 10:30 a.m.-noon

Session I: October 18-December 15

For detailed information, visit bloomington.in.gov/skatingschool.



Skate & Scare

Saturday, October 20 • 7-9 p.m.

\$6 per person, \$3 skate rental • For all ages.

SKATE WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 15 • 1:30-3 p.m.

\$6 per person, \$3 skate rental • For all ages.



Bloomington
Pumpkin Launch

Saturday, October 27

Monroe County Fairgrounds,
5700 W. Airport Rd.

Gates open and activities begin at 11 a.m. Launching begins at noon. Spectator admission: \$10 per vehicle.

bloomington.in.gov/pumpkinlaunch